

FOR THE WEST AND SOUTH.

by Jacob Abbott, price 25 cents.
Just received. R. FARNHAM.
Dec. 15

THE AMERICAN SPORTSMAN, containing Hints to Sportsmen, Notes on Sporting, and the Habits of the Game Birds and Fowl of America. By C. C. CLARKE, F. W. LEWIS, M. D., with numerous illustrations. For sale by
TAYLOR & MAURY'S
Book Store, near Ninth street.
Jan. 4

FRENCH GENTLEMAN, with a finished education, recently arrived in this city, and, possessing the best references, wishes to reside in a private family, a situation as a teacher of French, Spanish, Drawing and Ornamentation. As his knowledge of the English is imperfect, he would be wisest of first with a small

In France, Spain, Drawing and Ornamental
 Painting. As his knowledge of the English is im-
 perfect, he would be satisfied at first, with a small
 compensation. Apply at this office, by corres-
 pondence or otherwise. Jan. 23, 1856.

**PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING PAPER
 FOR THE PUBLIC PRINTING.**
 OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC PRINTING,
 WASHINGTON, JANUARY 25, 1856.

IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of the act
 entitled "An act to provide for executing the
 public printing," &c., approved August 26, 1852,
 sealed proposals will be received at this office, in
 the Capitol, until Wednesday, the 25th day of
 March next, at 12 o'clock, m., for furnishing the
 following quantities and descriptions of writing

500	reams, weighing 28 lbs. per m, & measuring 19 by 26 in.
100	do 26 do do do 18 by 25
100	do 24 do do do 18 by 22
300	do 32 do do do 18 by 18
400	do 12 do do do 12 by 18

All these papers to be made of the best materials, and finished in the best manner and free from adulteration. A contract will be entered into for supplying the quantities stated, at such times as the public service may require; but the privilege is reserved of ordering a greater quantity of either

times, should a greater quantity be required, at such times and in such quantities as may be deemed expedient.

Samples of each kind of paper must accompany each batch, and all proposals and samples must be submitted to this office free of postage or other expense.

Each proposal must be signed by the individual or firm making it, and must specify the price per ream (and the consequent price per pound) of each description of such description of paper.

All the paper must be delivered at such place or places as may be designated, in good order, free of expense, and every extra charge of expense, and sub-sequent to the inspection, count, weight, and measurement of the Superintendent, and be in all respects

Blank forms for proposals will be furnished at this office to persons applying for them; and none will be taken into consideration unless substantially agreeing therewith.

Bonds, with approved securities, will be required; and the supplying of an inferior article, or a failure to supply the quantity required at any time, will be considered a violation of the contract.

Each bidder is required to furnish with his proposals satisfactory evidence of his ability to execute it, and any proposals unaccompanied with

ne evidence will be rejected.
 Proposals will be addressed to the "Superintendent of the Public Printing, Capitol of the United States, Washington," and endorsed, "Proposals for Supplying Paper."
 A. G. SEAMAN,
 Superintendent of Public Printing,
 Jan 28—3aw1d
AGENCY AT WASHINGTON CITY.
(Office on F Street, near Fourteenth Street.)
 TO CLAIMANTS.
JENUS E. MEIERE,
 State of the Federal Office, will attend promptly to all business entrusted to him, and will give special attention to the prosecution of claims for Pensions, Bounty Land, Land Patents, Scrip, Back Pay, &c., &c.
 REFERENCES:
 Hon. Lewis Cass, United States Senate.
 Hon. James Cooper, United States Senate.

Hon. T. B. Florence, House of Reps.
Hon. T. D. Disney, House of Reps.
Jonah D. Hoover, esq., Washington,
Richard Wallach, esq., Washington.
Hon. John Wilson, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

All communications must be pre-paid and directed as above. Oct 1

THE NATIONAL HOTEL,
In this city, will be re-opened for the reception of guests on the 27th of this month. The removal of the Kitchen from the basement to the rear of the building, and the alterations in and

out the Dining Rooms, will add greatly to the convenience and comfort of its guests. The table will be furnished with the best the markets can afford, and served in the best style, and no expense or labor will be spared to render the house, in every respect, equal to any in the country. The subscriber, therefore, trusts that a generous public will continue the liberal patronage which has always been extended to the house. Persons desiring to procure rooms for the winter, can do so any time after the 20th, by calling at the Hotel.

E. D. WILLARD.
Washington city, November 14, 1854.
Nov 16—tf

'POOR'S RAILROAD MAP OF THE UNITED STATES.'—This celebra
d Map, recently eulogized by Lieutenant Mau
r, in his "Virginia Letters," is on sale at
TAYLOR & MAURY'S
Dec 1 Bookstore, near Ninth street.

FOR RENT—Two large size furnished
Rooms—Chamber and Parlor—at the corner
New York avenue and Ninth street. No. 3674

Nov 18—1f

FOR EVENING.—M. W. Galt & Bro
have just received a beautiful assortment of
Rich Pearl Necklaces, Brooches, Ear-Rings, &c.

ALSO—
A complete assortment of Pearl, Ivory, Span
and Mourning Fans, which will be sold un
usually low.

M. W. GALT & BRO.
Jan -0-3t Pa. av., betw. 9th and 10th sts.

WATCHES.—Members of Congress and others in want of perfect timekeepers would well to make their selections at once, in order test their quality before leaving the city. Our assortment for both Ladies and Gentlemen as never so complete as at present, embracing every description, which we offer unusually low.

M. W. GALT & BROTHER,
Penn. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.

FOR RENT, OR SALE—The Modern Four-story BRICK HOUSE on Thirteenth street, near E. east side. The house is in good repair—dry cellars; and to a good tenant the rent will be low. Possession given November 1st. Apply to

JAS. C. MCGUIRE,
Auctioneer.

NEW MUSIC.—W. C. ZANTZINGER has just received from the publishers, Firth and Co., New York, and George Wiling, of

timore, an assortment of their latest publica-
 tions.
 Pianos tuned, warranted to give satis-
 faction.

STATIONERS' HALL,
 adjoining Kirkwood House.

Dec 16—3w4if

JOHN H. BUTHMANN, Importer and
 Dealer in Wine, Brandy, Cigars, &c.
 Pennsylvania avenue, south side, between Four-
 teenth and Sixteenth Streets.

Also, Port of various grades, Champagne, in quarts and pints, different brands.
A great variety of Rhine Wine, some of it sparkling.
Also, St. Peray sparkling red and white Claret at prices from \$3.50 per dozen to the highest grade.
And numerous other kinds of Wine.
Also, very superior Cognac, pale and dark.

Scheidam Gin, Jamaica Rum, fine old White
Key, Irish Whisk, Cordials, and Havana Cigar
Dec 30—21aw15w

THE CATHOLIC ALMANAC for 1855.
just published and for sale at
TAYLOR & MAURY'S